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In the Application of:)	
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Title: SIDE BEARING PAD)	Group Art Unit: 3683
Serial No.: 09/407,053)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted: